



Oakland and Vicinity—Unsettled weather this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; probably showers and cooler; light southwesterly winds.

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RUSSIAN THRONGS RIOT, KILL, PILLAGE AND PLY TORCH AT CAPITAL FRENCH FLANK LA FERE AS DEFENSES FALL

2800 AMERICANS ARE SAVED AS SUBMARINE TORPEDOES U. S. TRANSPORT

NATION READY FOR DRAFT REGISTRATION; WILSON HALTS CALLING MEN ABOVE 36

Oakland Machinery Is Oiled to Care For Huge Enlistment

CLASHMARS
OPENING OF
REHEARING
ON WATER

Attorney Greene Says Company Failed to Warn Consumers to Conserve Until Situation Became Acute

PRESIDENT CREED SAYS DIFFICULTIES ARE MET

Commission Will Inquire Into Present Conditions Before Taking Up Charge of Unjust Rates Made in the Appeal

By HARRY L. SULLY.

The good faith of the East Bay Water Company in dealing with its consumers was hotly disputed by Dr. M. Marx Greene, special counsel for the city of Berkeley, after several clashes between attorneys at the opening of the hearing by the State Railroad Commission of the protest of the East Bay cities against the recent increase in rates.

Attorney Greene declared that when the company had been given the actual danger of the water famine it failed to warn the consumers to conserve water and waited till the situation had become so acute that the drastic "non-irrigation" order had to be issued, backed by the authority of the Railroad Commission.

CREED RESENTS CHARGE MADE AGAINST COMPANY.

The company did not act in good faith when hotly represented by President W. E. Creed of the water company, who asserted that Greene and Attorney John S. Partridge, special counsel for Oakland, were assuming the hostile position left over from the "days of '94" when an embittered control very was waged in California against the water corporations.

It's time you woke up to the realization that we've got to work together," said Creed. "This company is not seeking to avoid any responsibility, and I am sure it has made in meeting this situation. And it is the duty of everyone in these communities to stand by this company and help it accomplish the task in hand."

"The attempt of counsel for Oakland and Berkeley to hammer down rates is not the only way to accomplish this, this company is going to get the money it needs and must have to solve this problem and meet this situation, it won't handle it. And it's too late for anybody else to do it."

PROBING OF SERVICE WILL COME FIRST.

The hearing was held in the council chamber of the city hall, the Railroad Commission sitting in banc with Commissioner Edwin O. Edgerton presiding. An order was made that the commission would go into the causes of the present failure of the company to give service and would thereafter take up the matter of rates.

"This commission gave the authority to the water company to enforce the order against irrigation, lawn and garden use," said President Edgerton. "The water spread hardship that has been caused and the confusion and doubt felt by the consumers as to the cause of this situation and the responsibility for it, led us to take the first opportunity that offered to have a probe into the operation of the canes of this franchise."

President Creed of the water company presented the explanation of the company as to the causes of the water curtailment order, giving substantially the statement concerning the miscalculation as to the condition of the reserve storage of water in Lake Chabot published in last Sunday's TRIBUNE.

EXPLAINS PRESENT WATER DIFFICULTIES.

"I believe this company merits consideration and appreciation for what it has accomplished in the face of the difficulties of the present time," said Creed. "This company was reorganized and the present management assumed charge some twenty months ago. We proceeded immediately to develop new sources of supply, even expending \$300,000 on San Pablo dam before we were authorized to do so by the commissioners."

We have met conditions over which we had no control. This has

Final instructions given, blanks and office supplies ready, and a small army of registration clerks, just through a course of "intensive training" at the hands of Deputy Clerk Frank Merritt, waiting for the call tomorrow, machinery for the registration of men's man-power for selective service is complete. At 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, in the polling places where American citizens they recently cast their ballots, loyal Americans will tomorrow place their names on the great American list of men ready to serve the nation in the war.

Tomorrow's registration under the "18 to 45" draft law is a much bigger task than the original 21 to 31 registration, but with more experience, the city clerk's office and the draft boards have made it more systematic, and greater speed and less trouble are assured by the machine-like system that has been devised, tried out and found to be in smooth running order.

FLY THE FLAG, SAYS CROWDER

I want every flag flying and every band playing in every city, town and hamlet in the United States.

This was the last word of instruction from Provost Marshal General E. A. Crowder today, on the eve of the day of registration.

Oakland will follow orders.

Tomorrow is a general holiday.

Oakland may well go to their registration booths gladly, with the one aim to serve America in the struggle for humanity.

Registration tents open tomorrow morning promptly at 7 o'clock, and remain open until 9 in the evening.

Every resident of Oakland who has attained his eighteenth birthday or has not registered his forty-second must register whether he be citizen or alien. Each man must register in the district polling place of the district in which he lives.

WHO MUST REGISTER

All men who have passed their eighteenth birthday or have not attained their forty-second, save those men already registered, or already in the army or navy.

HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the card handed by you by registrar. A facsimile of it is printed in The TRIBUNE. Fill it out in advance and use it as a sample ballot is used, or as a guide in filling out the official card.

CARDS TO BE GIVEN.

Each registrant, on filling out and swearing to his registration blank, will be handed a card, which certifies that he is registered. This card he should KEEP ON HIS PERSON ALWAYS. It is his protection from arrest in case he is asked by an officer if he is registered.

REGISTRANTS ABSENT FROM HOME

May register wherever they are, at the nearest board, and have blank forwarded to their home board.

REGISTRATION CARD

Every registrant will be handed a "blue card" certifying that he is registered. He should always retain this. If he cannot show it when called upon to do so he is liable to arrest.

Evaders of registration may be sentenced to one year in prison and inducted immediately into the army.

QUESTIONNAIRES READY.

The questionnaire system is no less perfect in Oakland than the registration machinery. The government has demanded speed, and the local draft boards, aided by the army clerks who have been detailed to assist them, have performed their organizations to get through with the registrations in the shortest possible time.

Eighteen-year-old boys and men over 27 years of age will be the last called, the first to be summoned to service to be the men from 19 to 21 and from 31 to 37. These groups, General Crowder holds, will make the most effective man-power. Just what proportion of man-power will thus be provided cannot yet be estimated. The 18-to-21 boys will be placed, in a large measure, into the student army corps. It is roughly estimated by the army authorities that the first group (19 to 21) should yield more than a million and half soldiers, and it is believed that the two classes combined will raise four million men without the deferred classifications of the older men.

THE INTENTION IS TO ELIMINATE IDLENESS.

The intention is to eliminate all idleness by taking all non-essential men. All exemptions in Oakland and the other local boards, then the district board of appeals, will be wider powers than ever before in determining deferred classifications.

TO EXPLAIN IDLENESS.

"These matters however, will be threshed out when the question comes up."

The narrow duty for every man is simply to go to his polling place AND REGISTER!

Instruction was given today to all registrars to make no effort to register any man unable to speak English. All such are to be sent to Room 315, City Hall, where a force of interpreters in all languages will be on hand to register them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—"I want every flag flying and every band playing on registration day."

This was the request today of Provost Marshal General Crowder, who believes that the flying of flags and the playing of bands will give an added significance to the day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Occupational exemptions and other draft problems were the subject of conferences today among officials of the government having to do directly with the conduct of the war. They are understood to have had the chief place in the program for President Wilson's meeting with the war cabinet.

Secretary Daniels and Provost Marshal-general Crowder conferred on plans for inducting the 16,000 men a month which it is estimated, will be needed for the day. Provision is to be made for bringing into the navy men with special qualifications or strong desire for service.

General Crowder today sent the following telegram to draft executives in all states:

"Under the authority of act of Congress, approved August 31, 1918, the President directs that in calling and drafting for military service the persons who register September 12, 1918, only registrants who on September 12, 1918, shall have attained their nineteenth birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-seventh, shall be called for classification and draft for military service until further ordered."

Following registration questionnaires will be mailed only to the registrants included in the above-named ages.

"The work of rounding up draft dodgers will go on throughout the country relentlessly," said an official spokesman of the attorney-general's office this afternoon, but there will be repetition of the spectacular methods recently em-

ployed in New York City.

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Federal Authorities Take on Prisoner
Arthur Harpenden, 72, who was recently arrested for alleged sedition, remained in custody yesterday, but was turned over to the Federal authorities, the case pending against him in Police Judge Mortimer Smith's court being dismissed.

ROCHE FILES WRIT TO FORCE BALLOT ISSUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Attorney Theodore Roche presumed to be acting on behalf of Senator Frank N. Rogers, today filed a petition in the supreme court for a writ of mandamus directed against Secretary of State Jordan asking that the state official be compelled to certify and place on the official ballot the name of Frank N. Rogers as Democratic nominee for assembly in the Thirty-third district.

Rogers' case is considered by Frank's advisers to be parallel to Hiram Johnson's position in the recent gubernatorial race at the primaries.

The petition will be considered in private by members of the bench, and if it is considered to be sound enough the court will then set a date for open hearing of the case.

Attorney General McNaib, who was recently characterized by Heneey as a "traitor to democracy," retaliated in kind when he referred to today's meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee as "the monumental mummery of Heneey."

Heneey addressed six men from

Domestic Freedom Issue in War Post Brings U.S. Message to Labor Co-Operation Is New World Ideal

"Cooperation, not domination, in this new world which is in the making, with the people in control."

This is the ideal toward which America is fighting in the present war, and the ultimate destiny of the nation, according to Louis F. Post, Postmaster General, who, in a speech at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Hotel Oakland delivered the message of the United States Department of Labor to the West.

The recognition of the "closed shop" during the period of the war

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PROTECTS WORKERS.

"No employee, however, shall be interfered with because of his membership in a union. The unions, privileged in an open shop, have under the closed shop the right to determine the closed shop wherever it exists the maintenance of the closed shop for the period of the war unless the workers themselves allow it to exist an open shop, and the recognition as an open shop, and the recognition as its maintenance as such unless the employer agrees to the closed shop."

WOMEN HELPLESS FROM HEADACHE NEED THIS TONIC

Faint, subject to dizzy spells, frequent headaches—this is the story of misery that thousands of women tell. Happiness under such conditions is almost impossible, despondency is almost inevitable.

If your life is one continuous round of suffering without any particular illness being manifested, you receive but little sympathy because no one else yourself knows your condition, this may be suggested by this statement from Mrs. Joseph Vandegriff of West Grove, Pa. She says:

"I was in a greatly run-down condition and was so weak that I would faint away and have dizzy spells. I could hardly retain any food on my stomach and suffered constantly with headaches. I was treated by doctors for several months but without relief. It was through reading a newspaper that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and it wasn't long before my headaches left me and I was getting better. I kept gaining in strength until I was well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and have proved of the greatest benefit in many disorders due to undernourished nerves. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, is also corrected by these tonic pills.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your grocer will sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

The secretarial note to all arrived at the Hotel Oakland, was the speaker at the Bethlehem Shipyards, when he addressed the workers, urging that the shipbuilders continue labor's fight for democracy. It is labor's war, he said, because the masses are waging it against autocracy. He praised government control, and urged the men to place their trust in the government administration that is strikes.

"Our boys—yours and mine," he said, are in the trenches.

"When they return home they will ask this question of the monopolists," he said, "Whose country did we fight for? Is it our country, or is it the country of a few higher-ups?"

Referring to government control, Post said:

"Certain capitalists are opposed to government control because they feel their power slipping away from them. The laboring classes must strike a balance between the conservative force, which would stand pat on all issues, and the progressive force which is dynamic and craves motion; even though that motion be toward rule. We are moving rapidly toward a new state of society, and the government must express the will of an enlightened, self-conscious people. The masses are bearing the burdens and sacrifices of this war and they must go its fruits."

NO REASON FOR STRIKES.

"Labor must produce all that it can, and the Government to accomplish its rights and reduce its services," he continued. "There is absolutely no crisis which can demand a resort to strikes, for the Department of Labor stands ready at all times to mediate. If it fails, the controversy can be referred to the War Labor Committee and impartially impartial hearing granted."

Speaking of the attitude of American labor toward the war, the Assistant Secretary said: "Throughout the nation the attitude of the laboring classes has been magnificent. There have been cases of the anarchist worker, just as there have been cases of the anarchist employer. These types are, however, the exception, not the rule."

May Fever Sufferer
Told How He Found Relief. It Might Pay Others to Try the Remedy.

Mitchell, a man in his forties, could not sleep at night and entirely wormout with May Fever. I have charge of golf links, but had to lay off for weeks at a time. My doctor asked me to try Vinol. The doctor who prescribed me Vinol and I am healthier and stronger than I have been for twenty years. Every person who suffers from May Fever should try Vinol.—Sam'l Fleckinger.

Vinol contains the tonic properties necessary to enrich the blood and impart health to nerves, muscles and tissue. The Great Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

GROW THIN EAT PLENTY

Weight reduction 10 to 60 pounds is absolutely guaranteed or you collect on certified \$100 cash each. No starting or strenuous exercise. Get a small box of oil of kerosene at the drug store follow directions. Reduce rapidly, improve health, prolong life, become mentally alert, cheerful, enthusiastic—Advertisement.

CLASH AT OPENING OF WATER INQUIRY

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Oakland Record in Draft Near Perfect

Oakland's percentage of army rejects in this last draft of recruits have probably set a record for the west, according to local draft boards.

California's total percentage of rejects is placed at 5 per cent, the lowest in the United States, with Alabama second with 12 per cent. In the last entrainment of men from Draft Board No. 4 in this city every man was accepted, and in all the entrainments the rejects numbered four, or less, than four-tenths of one per cent.

MINUTE MEN ARE DRILLED BY COL. GEO. PAPE

Oakland "minute men" drilled last night on Jefferson street, near Fourteenth, in company formation, under inspection of Colonel George C. Pace, commander of the Alameda County Regiments. Colonel Leon C. Francis directed the drill.

There are now six companies in this county, five in Berkeley and one in Oakland. Men in the new draft have been urged to come into the organization, that they may receive preliminary training. Harry C. Roosevelt, 603 Syndicate building, or 12 Twelfth, Al Security Bank building, will receive enrolments.

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I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel, mercury or quicksilver which causes nausea or constipation. Calomel when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone to tone it up.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get for a few cents a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; it can't salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel like a dead weight. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Advertisement.

FREE—For a telephone call; a lovely photograph of lovelier OLIVE THOMAS

First: Cut this out.

Second: Go to the telephone—call the manager of the picture theater you go to.

Third: Say this to him:
Hello. This is one of our patrons. I want to see Dry fight picture. Will you try to get it while it's new and everybody is talking about it?

Fourth: Mail us his name, address and what he said (a post card will do).

Fifth: Sign your name and address—and You'll get the photograph.

Note: Hello. This is one of your patrons. I want to see important to wait for usual motion picture routine. If you know a man who's a hustler, and wants to make a big, quick profit for some hard, fast work tell him to write us. Of course he must be responsible and stand well in the community. He ought to have of the city's largest capital to carry the business for a month. Address TRIANGLE FILM CORPORATION Room 803-1457 Broadway, New York.

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ASK FOR The Original Horlicks Malted Milk

Nourishing Digestible No Cooking
For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. OTHERS are IMITATIONS

Shoes in Colors.

Our Fall offerings show not only beautiful low shoes but also many delightful modes in the higher type. Shoes which break neither the spirit nor the letter of the Government restrictions, for they were cut from the already existing stock of leather and before the shoe industry was regulated.

These modes are just the thing. Expressing simple elegance and smartness, still they give the necessary comfort and support. Moreover, they strike the keynote of the fashions of the season—conservatism, individuality, variety, quality.



Practical as well as beautiful, this shoe is all that can be desired by the busy woman today. The soft black kid footpart has the aristocratic long drawn out toe with an imitation straight tip; the heel is the graceful Louis XV; and the top is good-looking, putty-colored kid. It is a shoe in keeping with the spirit of the times. This model is priced at \$12.00. There are others, similar and just as exclusive, ranging in price from \$10 to \$15.

Bring the Children to Us

Young Women Wanted to Learn Shoe Selling

Opportunities are now open for several ambitious and intelligent young women to qualify as sales-women in our stores. Previous experience is not so essential as natural qualifications for salesmanship and willingness to learn. Apply at once at our main store, 151-163 Post street, San Francisco.

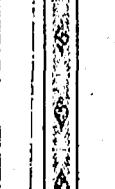
No matter what the needs of the children, whether for sturdy school shoes or smart party footwear, we can fill them to your entire satisfaction. Let our expert fitters fit them with attractive, comfortable shoes which will guarantee freedom from footills in after life.

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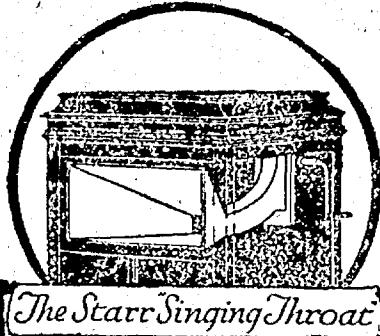
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The Starr Singing Throat

Demands Custody of Kraft Liberty Bonds

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds are demanded from the custody of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco in a suit filed in Alameda county by Addie Mae Kraft. The defendant company is administrator of the estate of George H. Kraft, who died in Oakland September 12, 1917. It is claimed in the suit that the bonds are the personal possession of the plaintiff.



The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	172
Missing in action	230
Wounded severely	72
Died of wounds	2
Died of disease	12
Wounded, degree undetermined	2
Total	612
KILLED IN ACTION.	

Lieutenants.

MIDDAUGH, Charles E., Jackson, Mich.

RUSSELL, William Muir, Detroit, Mich.

CURRY, Irby R., Dallas, Texas.

COOPER, John E., South Milwaukee, Wis.

HOLLEN, Alvin, Big Rapids, Mich.

ELDER, James G., Harrisburg, Pa.

Sergeants.

FRIEDMAN, Abraham, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MCGRAW, Coleman A., Guffey, S. C.

MEYERS, Albert, Jersey City, N. J.

WHEALON, Samuel F., Toledo, O.

WRIGHT, Daniel B., Providence, R. I.

WYKE, Charles S., Andrews, N. C.

MCLELLAN, Alvin, Erie, Pa.

MITCHELL, Arthur, Syracuse, N. Y.

ROBERTSON, Earl E., Ilion, N. Y.

JOHNSON, Harry E., Hilliard, Columbiana Co., Ohio.

NEWMAN, John C., New York, N. Y.

SMIDDY, Louis, Reed Ash, Ky.

BENSON, Edward, Chicago, Ill.

HUGHES, Frank S., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WOODWARD, John W., Chicago, Ill.

MORAN, John A., Newark, N. J.

SHAWLIK, Joseph L., Bays, Neb.

MC GUIRE, Michael, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FRUSHINSKI, Leo, Nanafiske, Pa.

CHAMBERS, Lester, New York, N. Y.

CALLAHAN, William W., Letortown, Pa.

COLLINS, James, Providence, R. I.

FOLEY, John F., Altoona, Pa.

MILLITZ, George M., St. Louis, Mo.

HASSENFORDE, Joseph A., Secaucus, N. J.

MC KEARN, Joseph A., Deloit, N. J.

MIKES, Anton, New York, N. Y.

PETER, Joseph, New York, N. Y.

COLEMAN, Lowell F., Goodland, Kan.

MC GOWAN, G. W., Owen Sound, Ont., Can.

POULES, Angels, Koraki, Gada Krete, Greece.

SMITH, Robert K., Detroit, Mich.

FALLON, John T., Roxbury, Mass.

WARDEN, Wm., Wagoner, Machias, Me.

SEYBERT, Frank D., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COLEMAN, Lowell F., Portland, Ore.

MC GOWAN, G. W., Big Bear, Calif.

SMITH, Robert K., Detroit, Mich.

FALLON, John T., Roxbury, Mass.

WARDEN, Wm., Wagoner, Machias, Me.

ROBINSON, Clyde, Folsom, W. Va.

ROBERTSON, John, Dalton, Ga.

ST. JOHN, John, Dalton, Ga.

PEPPERMAN, George W., Jersey Shore, Pa.

TODD, Heyland L., Oakdale, Pa.

WILLIAMS, Manuel G., Charleroi, Pa.

DAUPHINAIS, Harry, Jersey City, N. J.

DUNNICK, Darrel, West Pittston, Pa.

ENGLAND, Joseph Fred., Monaca, Ark.

FOZIO, Gregory, Phillipsburg, N. J.

GARBER, John, Montoursville, Pa.

HENDERSON, Dexter L., Northport, N. Y.

JOHNSON, John, Catskill, N. Y.

JOHNSON, John, Dalton, Ga.

KRUPNICK, Solomon, Bettonton, Wis.

LANE, Charles S., New Martinsville, Pa.

LUCCIANO, Carmelo, Somers, N. Y.

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LUSTIG, Milton, Parrockaway, N. Y.

MARES, John, Mexico, Mex.

MARSH, John, Marion, Mont.

MAYO, Wm. D., McDonough, Ga.

MICHAELSON, Paul, Atlanta, Ga.

PARK, Walter G., Middlebury, Vt.

PICHELMAYER, John, Hendersonville, Ala.

REANO, Joseph, Torino, Italy.

ROBBINS, Alva, Laurel, Ind.

RUBIE, Fred N., Toledo, Ohio.

WEINSTEIN, Harry E., New Haven, Conn.

WILLIAMS, Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SOCIETY

The Belgian fete, the annual benefit for Oakland-Piedmont Chapter, California Commission for Relief in Belgium and France, will be staged Saturday all day at the Duncan McDuffie estate in Claremont. It is the largest garden party of the year sponsored by local society. A trio of matrons assisting MRS. GEO. C. JENSEN, chairman of the fete, will be (left to right), MRS. GEORGE HAMMER and MRS. OSCAR SUTRO of the cookie and cake concessions, and MRS. JAMES K. MOFFITT JR., who will preside over the floral booth with her assistants.



Al week-end social activities are to center about the relief fete and garden party for which Mrs. Duncan McDuffie will open her home to the public Saturday, the festivities to last from morning until the evening hours. The annual benefit of the Oakland-Piedmont Chapter, California Commission for Relief in Belgium and France, is always a notable one and fortunate, indeed, were the committee to have once more the opportunity of giving the delightful affair in so beautiful a spot, this coincidence being due to the return of the chateaux of the estate. Mrs. McDuffie, from Washington, D. C., where she has resided for many months, the estate is one of the most beautifully laid out in Claremont and will be an admirable setting for the 2000 or more guests expected, since the present demand for tickets assures the committee of an unusually large attendance. The social welfare will be in charge for one of the most successful al fresco celebrations of the year.

The planning of the details of this extensive fete has been placed solely in the hands of Mrs. George C. Jensen. Miss Annie Florence Brown is attending to the publicity of the garden party, with Miss Marion Hanson, chairman of the local branch, serving.

Dotted the lawns here and there will be many gayly decorated booths, from which refreshments, cookies, cakes, candies and dainty mementos of the fete may be purchased. All are lavender balsom, this of silk and satin, the lavender over which Mrs. Frederic Magee will have charge and assisting her Mrs. Norman Lang of Portland, Mrs. Edson F. Adams of Portland, Mrs. Duane Bliss, Mrs. H. Spens Black and a bevy of the younger girls.

The Belgian shopping bags, now so much in favor, hand-decorated, with the official figure of the blue and white Belgian baby—are to be found at the booth over which Mrs. Everett J. Brown will preside with a score of others. The popularity of these new bags has reached such an extent that advance orders are difficult to fill.

Mrs. George Hammer and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw have taken over the concession of the cookie booth, the chief attraction of the children. This will be arranged in an inviting nook, covered over with a huge Japanese parasol and assisted will be Mrs. Helen Lyman, Miss Mary MacDonald, Miss Sophie Gavston, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Ransome Henshaw, Mrs. Pearl Gavston Henshaw, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Guy Lellementier.

To Mrs. Thomas Arthur Rickard has been given the responsibility of providing the amusement features, one of which will be the "strolling minstrels," Miss Elizabeth Lovell and Miss Anne Moore are to have charge.

Mrs. James K. Moffitt is to have a flower booth, undoubtedly one of the most artistic at the fete, and assisting her Mrs. Edward A. Howard, Mrs. Marshall Seagrave and Mrs. Blanche Sharon Farr.

Mrs. Charles Morrell and Mrs. Allan Chickerling are to add to Mrs. Oscar Sutro in the cake booth, while Mrs. Henry Tomlinson will have jams and jellies, and with her in this section will be Mrs. Lester Greene, Mrs. Edward Drue, Mrs. Thomas Knowles and Mrs. O. Schlesinger.

To accommodate the patrons the National League for Women's Service will supply a motor corps for the day to meet the guests at the freshman at college and a number of the leading houses of East Bay Russell street line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston of Walker avenue, Piedmont, sanged to Santa Cruz Thursday, with their son Humbert. They had as their guest Miss Raipha Rich of Vernon street, Piedmont.

7000 AT BALL OF MARE ISLAND MEN

MASHER'S NOTE HITS FATHER; GETS 3 MONTHS

Crowding the big civic auditorium to its doors, seven thousand persons attended the second grand military ball of the Mare Island Naval Electrical school which was staged in Oakland last night.

The ball here was considered a far greater success than the first dance given by the sailors in San Francisco March 1.

The grand march started at 9 o'clock with 5000 persons taking part. Miss Betty George, daughter of Captain Harry George, commandant of Mare Island, and E. W. Clay, an enlisted man from the school, led the color guard.

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DOUGHNUTS FOR DOUGHBOYS, CRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Policeman T. J. Connell, while off duty last Monday, intercepted a message thrown from a window and intended for his daughter, and as a result William H. Clay, 1207 Market street, was sent to the county jail for three months.

While his family Connell was watching the Admission Day parade from an automobile at Eighth and Market streets when a small bouquet fell into his lap. He examined it and found a note concealed amid the flowers. It read:

"Sweetheart I am lonesome and could hardly live without you."

Please find me up."

Connell looked up and saw Clay at a window. He questioned his daughter, who told him she had been annoyed by Clay's attempts to flirt with her.

Connell leaped out of the machine and bounded up the stairs. He found Clay hiding in a closet.

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Just Seven More Chances to See "Hearts of the World"



DOROTHY GISH as street singer and leading comedy spirit in "Hearts of the World."

Will Oakland ever see its all of Griffith's "Hearts of the World?" That is a hard question to answer, for although the great film production played at the Oakland Orpheum less than two weeks ago, consecutive weeks a few weeks back, thereby breaking all Oakland theatrical records, it is now playing a fifth and return week at the local playhouse. The showing this week will positively be the last in Oakland, meaning that there are just four more days and seven chances to see this most wonderful of all offerings at the Orpheum.

There are many reasons why this

"moro film" has broken all records everywhere, and particularly in Oakland. Everyone is convinced of the reality of Griffith's background, for here are shown the fruits of his careful work at the front for many months. Millions of troops, hundreds of thousands of aeroplanes, scores of the irresistible tanks and thousands of men are shown effectively and massively. Added interest in these is afforded by the knowledge that the photography took place right on the ground now being swept over by the vicious Allies. Griffith having made his headquarters in Norway and Ham during the making of the scenes for "Hearts of the World."

The compelling feature, however,

is the love story of the American boy and girl, caught there in the maelstrom of the Hun advance, but still refusing to give up their right to live and love. The comedy touches are afforded by Dorothy Gish as the brashly talkative street singer, and George Carpenter as the light-hearted and light-headed Monsieur Cuckoo.

George A. Cummings will be general chairman of the committee work, and committees will handle various phases of the drives, such as parades and house-to-house canvassing.

The club has also laid plans for

the development of advertising work and to make increased profits bear the burden of war taxes. George A. Hughes will be general chairman of this part of the ad men's activities, his committee to meet Friday nights. Frederick Boogle, Jr., secretary of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of business opportunity services.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

Committees named are as follows: Markets—H. W. Thompson, David Levinson, Raymond Dawson, Arthur Ramao. Population—Arthur Karbach, Fred Hunter, Fred Brockhaugen, E. A. Vandeventer and J. J. Rosborough. Distribution—Frank Conrad, M. J. Jaeger, Harold Wach, George Little and Robert Martland. Checkup—Robert Lee, Robert Martland, Marvin Camp and Irving Kahn.

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THE LAND SHOW.

The saying that "familiarity breeds contempt" is hackneyed, and may not exactly set forth the idea; but it is undoubtedly that familiarity often leads to indifference as to important things near by. We hear Californians rave over the Yellowstone v. who have never been to the Yosemite, and to descend upon the glories of foreign scenery who are unfamiliar with our own Sierras or the Grand Canyon. The advertising slogan, "See America First," timely in those other days before Uncle Sam took over the railroads and discouraged travel, was conceived to combat this penchant of Americans to adopt a far perspective and overlook the interesting things close at hand.

Which is apropos of the Land Show and the lesson it offers. This State and community have grown to be great in so many ways that very many of their people have not kept pace. Individual investigation and research that would inform them is impractical, and the Land Show is a comprehensive effort to impart the information in one lesson. And perhaps no land show that has yet been attempted anywhere has been as comprehensive as the one opened last Monday. In many respects it attains the proportions of an exposition. And generally it reflects a patriotic tone that well befits the time and the public attitude. We read indifferently of the war garden, but here we see fifty-seven products of the practical war garden—vegetables and fruits of the caliber of county fair exhibits, all grown on the hitherto unused portion of a city lot.

The new industries of the State and county are well displayed, with literature telling about them; and the things that are being done right at home, industries that some of us pass every day yet never sense, are exemplified and explained. Everybody may not understand that the finest cotton in the world is now being grown in California, or that its manufacture in such an extensive way into fabrics is a mighty local industry. It is well illustrated at the land show.

It would indeed have to be a treatise that told adequately of all the interesting features that have been provided. The national government, the State and the county have recognized the opportunity to instruct and inform the public as to those things that should be known, and the details of which are of absorbing interest. The Federal government has released films that show warfare in its most modern aspect. Three times a day an illustrated lecture is delivered by George Wharton James, literary editor of The TRIBUNE and nationally known as an exponent of California, who combines a rare enthusiasm for its scenery with an exhaustive knowledge of its history. These lectures in themselves are a great feature.

The least to remain unmentioned is the Zone, where diversions have been installed in part suggested by ideas that have grown out of the war. Those who feel the inclination to swat the Kaiser may here try their hand. But there is entirely lacking a feature that has marred the enjoyment and dignity of some land shows, which is the cheap john hawking of articles and refreshments by concessionaires scattered through the serious exhibits, concessions having been sold for this purpose to swell the receipts. In that elimination a departure has been made that is sure to be appreciated.

The Land Show is certainly worth seeing and studying. It is vastly instructive and highly entertaining. It reflects credit on Oakland, and does justice to California. It is patriotic and in every way praiseworthy.

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California Women Mobilize For War Service; Representatives of All Counties in Session

COLLEGE IS SETTING OF CONVENTION

California women leaders two hundred strong gathered at Mills College today, opening a three-day conference which has been called by the California State Council of Defense, Council of Defense, to consider the part women must play in the winning of the war. From every county representatives have assembled at the call of Mrs. Herbert A. Cable, state chairman, to gain inspiration and to take back to their districts a unified conception of what the coming months will mean to them in the way of burdens and responsibilities. Coming from Southern California this morning with Mrs. Cable was a party of fourteen war work leaders. The north has contributed large numbers of delegates with the bay counties generously represented. Mills College is offering housing accommodations to more than 75 of the conference guests.

ORGANIZATION THEME.

Organization is to be the theme which this serious-minded, intelligent corps of 200 active workers will give a careful consideration throughout the convention. The morning and afternoon sessions today were devoted exclusively to this subject. Mrs. Cable's address, which opened the program, following luncheon, dealt especially with organization and what effect it would have on the state's future in the final victory. She said in part:

"Women of California are now facing a new service. The real work is yet before us. Newer and more tremendous things are to be asked of us. We must be ready to accept them and bear the burden, no matter how stupendous it is. Our success will depend wholly upon the sort of organization which we can present. This is now our particular business—that when the time comes we may be ready. Women in war service cannot afford to miss this conference, for which they go for an inspiration and practical working plan which will weld us together in a perfect working machine. We will look for the relation of values, and the inspiration and encouragement which comes from broad-minded, whole-hearted, intelligent women working together to find the way ahead which they can go to victory."

The conference, this morning, was opened by Mrs. Shelly Tolhurst of Los Angeles, vice-chairman of the California Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. Mrs. Tolhurst made a brief opening address in which she commented on the modern woman's duty of giving service. "Significant features of work of women today," declared the chairman, "is that while in other wars women have given devoted and loyal service, this is the first time that she has organized by national, state, county and city for intelligent and deliberate planning and carrying out of effective work."

TWO PRESIDE.
Mrs. Tolhurst and Mrs. Edward Glaser, chairman for Northern California, shared the duties of presiding officer in the absence of Mrs. Cable, who was called to a state executive meeting in San Francisco this morning.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, a mem-

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Four leaders in the three-day conference of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense which opened this morning at Mills College. Top row (left to right), are MRS. HERBERT A. CABLE of Los Angeles, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, who presided at the conference; MRS. KATHERINE P. EDSON of San Francisco, state chairman of the Industrial Welfare Commission; below to the left is MRS. DUNCAN McDUFFIE, president of California League for Women's Service, and DR. AURELIA HENRY REINHARDT, president of Mills College.

ber of the national woman's committee of the Council of Defense who was to have been a speaker at the day, received an imperative call to attend a conference in Washington, D. C., and will not participate in the California woman's program.

Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, which is extending its hospitality to the war workers of the state, welcomed the representatives in a stirring patriotic appeal.

The appointing of the members to serve on the resolution committee was the important business to come before the conference.

Dr. Reinhardt sounded the newer note in patriotic effort by emphasizing the rôle which education must play. She said:

"You women represent that body of volunteers most closely allied with the government in this war for democracy. Tomorrow the manhood of the land must register its complete strength, and each man may be asked to give his elected service. The Council of Defense represents volunteers conscripted American womanhood for elective service. The tool of the women's Council of Defense is education. Observe how the Federal Government is conserving the drafted youth in those student army companies.

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Dental Trust Must Go

Amendment to Dental Law Breaks Power of Combine and Safeguards Interests of All

More than 125,000 Californians have asked to have the Dental Law amended.

If you knew how the present Dental Law operates you would realize that never has there been greater reason for change in a law.

Dental laws are made at the command of a combine of political dentists for their own profit, under the excuse, "protection for the people."

This permits them to fix high prices, and hold them high, by regulating competition.

High prices make a luxury of dentistry and put it out of reach of eighty per cent of the people.

This amendment brings dentistry within reach of all the people.

It secures the services of highly skilled dentists, permitted to charge reasonable fees.

It permits dentists to give openly to the public information the people should have about the care of their teeth.

Yes! I have personal interest in this measure.

The Dental Trust seeks to ruin those it cannot control, depriving the people of fair prices which come only through competition.

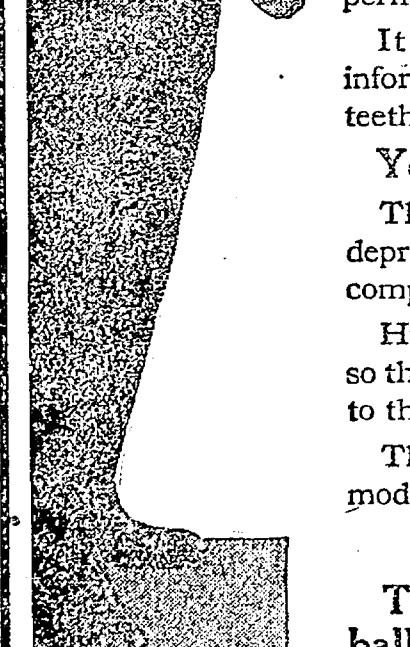
Huge sums of money are being used to cloud the issue, so that the interests of the people may be made secondary to the profits of the dentists.

This is your fight to make it possible for people of moderate means to save their teeth.

End this autocracy.

The Dental Amendment will be No. 21 on the ballot.

VOTE YES



PAINLESS PARKER

CASUALTIES IN LETTERS ARE MYSTERY

Mystery surrounding the apparently unofficial notification of two East Bay mothers that their sons were killed in action is deepened by the latest instance in which Mrs. Tibbie Levenson, of the Wayne apartments, Moss and Telegraph avenues, was informed today by letter that her son, Private Leo Levenson of the 131st U. S. Infantry, had died in a British base hospital on August 10. Private Levenson's name has not appeared in the casualty lists and the Red Cross authorities here are nonplussed as to how the letter got through without the official casualty stamp. Captain Walter Case of the Red Cross Bureau of Military Relief in San Francisco, who was appealed to by Mrs. Levenson for an explanation of the letter, telephoned to the Red Cross headquarters in Washington, asking an investigation. Federal authorities are also investigating what they say appears to be a fictitious telegram to Mrs. Henry Dillon of Hayward, announcing that her husband, who went to France with the American Expeditionary forces, was killed in action. The telegram purported to be from the War Department at Washington and was accepted as authentic until Dillon's brother, Robert, a Standard Oil employee, wired to Washington for details. The War Department answered that no such notification had been sent and that it had no information indicating that Dillon was either killed or wounded.

The letter received by Mrs. Levenson, which was written evidently by a nurse in a British hospital, follows:

41 C. C. S.
B. E. F., France Aug. 11, 1918.
Mrs. Levenson, Dear Madam,

I am very sorry to tell you that your son, Private Leo Levenson, 131st Battalion, U. S. Army, who was admitted to hospital on August 10 suffering from shell wound in abdomen, died on August 10. I can assure you that everything that was possible was done to try to save him but he did not rally from the shock and passed peacefully away in his sleep. He was too ill to send a message. He will be laid to rest in Pernios British military cemetery and there will be a cross with his name and regiment to mark his resting place. Any personal belongings he may have had will be sent to you from headquarters but they usually take several weeks to reach the relatives.

With sincere sympathy, believe me, yours sincerely,

(Signed) M. H. LINDSAY (Sister).

On the envelope is a "passed by censor" stamp and an army post office stamp.

Tomorrow will be Registration Day, when 13,000,000 loyal Americans will tender their services to their government in the name of Democracy. Register early in the day.

Taft & Pennoyer will be open all day tomorrow

About 50 Silk Dresses to be Closed Out at One Price

Beautiful Dresses Formerly Much Higher Priced.
Most Important Offering Tomorrow at One Low Price.

—Silk Taffetas, Georgette Crepe, and Crepe de Chine Satins and Fou-lards, in stripes, plaids, checks and solid colors—in a good variety of sizes for women and misses. Entire group on sale at—

Japanese Crepe

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Including Six Napkins to Match

\$3.50

These Japanese Crepe Breakfast Cloths are very practical for everyday use. They come in colored blocks, in various colors, with napkins to match. Cloths are 54 inches square, neatly hemmed in white or black. The line is exclusive with Taft's and is proving very popular.

Short Lengths of Fine Nainsook

30c yd.

—A very fine quality sheer Nainsook worth easily 45c a yard in today's market will be featured tomorrow at 30c. It comes in lengths of 5, 6, 7 and 10 yards; suitable for undergarments, etc. This Nainsook is all perfect; because we are enabled to sell it at a price very close to wholesale cost today.

Save Peach Stones for the Government

UNCLE SAM wants you to give him your Peach Stones instead of throwing them away. About 200 Peach Stones will provide enough Carbon for a Gas Mask—the only thing that stands between Germany's poisonous gases and the death of our soldiers.

Dry the peach stones and bring them to this store.

Form a club in your neighborhood and let this store be your depository. Bring yours to the Exchange Desk at Taft's.

—Wool Bedding Will Be Very Scarce

—Part wool blankets will be almost as scarce as the all-wool are today, on account of the Government commandingeer the output of the wool in this country. In a short while a substitute will have to be offered.

—A GOOD PART WOOL BLANKET in all white with thin pink and blue borders in sizes 60x80 for single beds can be had at—**\$7.50**

—THE SAME QUALITY BLANKET as above described in size 70x80 for double bed, **\$8.50**

—A VERY SPECIAL MIXED WOOL BLANKET with pink or blue bordered ends in size 60x80 for single beds is priced at the pal—**\$10.50**

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—ALL WOOL-FILLED CHEESEECLOTH COVERED COMFORTERS for double beds **\$6.75**

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—BEACON COTTON BLANKETS and ROSES are now in stock for the early fall showing: the range of patterns is very attractive; slight advances will be asked over last season's prices.

—BEACON COMFORTABLES, cut single or double bed, **\$7.50**

—ALL WOOL BLANKET with cotton warp in double bed size only can be had at the pal—**\$18.00**

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Sergeant Otis Kane Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norton, 8102 East Fourteenth street, died on August 14 from wounds which he received when German airplanes dropped upon the position which his company held. Norton, who would have been 24 years old next month, was drafted on October 7, sailing for overseas duty in May. He was with the 10th machine battery and participated in a number of the important engagements of the present allied drive. On August 13 an enemy plane, soaring above where he was stationed, dropped the bomb from which he received his death wound. Born in Kansas, Norton was a graduate of the Lockwood School. When he joined the colors he was employed in a downtown paint company.

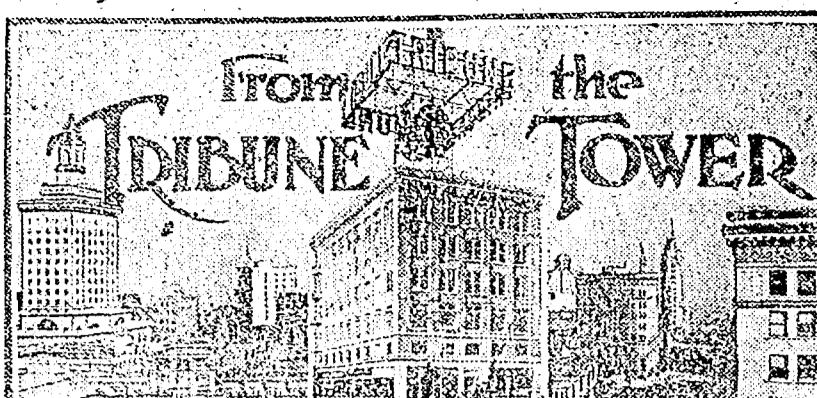
CHUM GIVES DETAILS.

Henry Warrnich, an East Oakland chum, who entered the service and who has been with Sergeant Norton through his military experience, wrote a letter to Mrs. Norton which she received yesterday giving her the details of his chum's death. The last letter to his mother, dated August 6, also arrived yesterday, written with enthusiasm for the American soldiers in the midst of battle. Word has come from France to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook of Tenth avenue, Oakland, that their son, Lieutenant Frank B. Cook Jr., had been seriously wounded. The young officer with his company went through the great offensive on the Aisne front before July 18, and came out unharmed. He wrote of thrilling experiences passed through at that time. The last letter was written August 1. Nothing further had been heard until the word came that he was wounded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTING BRIDGE.

Lieutenant Cook is with the Fourth Engineers and was engaged on the morning of August 11 in the reconstruction of a bridge which had been destroyed by a retreating German. The operation, shown pictures through his steel helmet and into the skull, another shattered the left arm and he was also wounded in the leg. He is now in a hospital south of Paris under the best surgical care and a recent cable sent by himself says he is on the road to recovery and hopes to be hitting them hard again soon.

Among the Californians reported in the latest casualty list are: Killed in action—Howard L. Vail, Pasadena; Constantine Pedranti, Ojai. Died from wounds—Otis Kane Norton, Oakland. Died of disease—Sergeant Frederick P. Taggart, Whittier. Wounded severely—John Stevens, Ocean. Wounded in action—Aster undetermined—Angelo Lettieri, Los Angeles. Missing in action—Fletcher A. MacDonald, Alameda; Theodore H. Bureau, San Diego.



NATION'S FIRST MODEL TOWN IN LAST STAGE

We told him what to do with this story. The last time we ran a story on a judge, his son called us up on the telephone and offered to skin us free of charge. But we can't keep it in our system, so here goes:

A smooth-looking individual appeared before this judge on some minor charge.

"Ever been here before?" asked the judge.

"No, sir."

"Well, your face looks mighty familiar to me."

"It ought to, sir, I'm the bartender from across the street."

One reason why America is winning in this war is the true American has of meeting every emergency. He just waves his hand, shoots off his explanation, and lets it go. And gets away with it, too.

Two ironworkers were reading a paper on the train on the way to work this morning. The paper contained some classic references to the mind of books.

"Say, do you know what this guy," asked one, "was this guy, never cold or something?"

"Now, you got that all balled up. That was zero—a different guy altogether."

Do you remember Mose, the old crooked man that used to handle the bats at the city's main hostelry in day's gone past? Mose is dead now, but there is always one story about Mose that will live forever. And it is on a man Oakland knows like it knows the reason for winter flannels.

The man, even in his younger days, was a real scoundrel. He didn't like to be tipped with. He lived at that hotel for years before Mose came, and when Mose went to work there he was tipped off that this man had skads of money and an irascible temper. Wherefore Mose set out to be nice.

"Good mawnin', general," he said the first mornin'.

"I'm not a general," snapped the other person.

"For pallid, admiral, mah mistake, suh," conciliated Mose.

"Well, excuse me, sir. I knowed you all was up among the face kydars somethers. Kin ah help you on with your coat, bishop?"

B-r-r-r-r!

Anyone who makes a noise like a bear in the presence of Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris is in danger of getting hurt, run over, or something.

For Myron had a call that was close one, and he doesn't like bears.

Last week he was up in the Feather river country, shooting quail, out with a party including his brother Neal, Leon Salmon and John Rose of Sierra City. They were armed with only shotguns.

The cut bear was seen coming down the trail, and was having fun watching the cubs when down the side of the mountain some ninety yards away he saw a brown mother bear approaching at a lumbering gate. He thought she would come on for a distance and then change her mind.

But no such luck. When she was within a distance of ten feet or so, Myron blazed away, peppered him first with bird shot.

The shot apparently blinded her and she went off at an angle that left him in the clear.

Presently by the time the others of the party had come up, the bear returned again and they all blazed away, after which the big brute disappeared in the brush.

The new town will have hotel, houses, and residential buildings, all from residential to large lots less than a 10-foot frontage—everything except a jail. They say they don't expect to need that.

The plans for the new city are now in the final process of development, and every morning sixteen carloads of workers leave Oakland on the Alameda Avenue railroad to the site of the new town, where already preliminary work has begun on the streets and sewers and buildings. After the approval of the Emergency Fleet Commission and the many difficulties and by its officials, who, during the past month, have made several trips to the new town.

PERFECTING PLANS.

The plans are being prepared by Architect G. A. Applequist of San Francisco, who has nearly completed the preliminary drawings for the big civic center, which will cost \$1,000,000. This, the war bond is about \$500,000 for the construction of the workers' town, and the remaining \$1,000,000 is to be expended by the Shipbuilding Committee for whose own two ships already have been launched.

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Not that she cares, of course, but he will insist on looking at the women he sees, and that was always cold or something?"

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FIFTY-FOOT FRONTS.

Each residence will have at least fifty feet wide, each with a garden, allowing ample sun space and breathing space, as well as providing for the athletic development of the army of men and their families who will be established there before the new year. The houses will be three, four, five and six-room structures, with the last word in fixtures, for every room will be equipped with heating, porches being provided for in most of them as a health measure.

The government's plan provides that the houses shall be purchased by the workers, fifteen years being allowed for payment, with many generous considerations provided to cover emergencies.

In his thus far eleven years' first effort in California—or in the nation—to provide adequate, happy and healthful homes and home environments for the workers and their families, and guarding them against that bugon of old age, homelessness.

JAIL NOT REQUIRED.

Indefinitely, the police department is being made in Applequist's plan for a jail.

"Won't need one," says the architect. "We're providing things for the people. In the meantime, football and football fields, and ball courts."

And that is just what Uncle Sam is aiming at, in every town in the nation—to provide adequate, happy and healthful homes and home environments for the workers and their families, and guarding them against that bugon of old age, homelessness.

PIAN CONCERT.

A concert of exceptional interest will be held in the choir room of St. Phillips church, Nicol avenue and Capo street, Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Guild. Refreshments will be served.

Housekeeping Suites

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Both Sung by Arthur Fields

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What is doing TO-NIGHT?

Pacific Coast Land Industrial exhibit, Auditorium, Macdonough-Daddy Longlegs—Orpheum—Hats of the World, Orville—Service with McCare, Pantages—Trained Baboons, T. and D.—Kitty Gordon in Merely Players.

Music—The Prussian Girl, American—Sassie Hayakawa in His Birthright.

Cinema—Bill Hart in Shark Monroe.

Adventure—Neptune Beach—Surf swimming.

Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW?

Supervisors meet, morning.

"War Relief Day" Berkeley Center of California Civil League, Unity hall, Berkeley, afternoon.

CHIEF REPLIES TO CHARGE OF GRAFT

Replying to published charges

that the Chinese lotteries are run wide open and to instigations of "graft" in the police department, Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman declared that the attack upon the department has been brought for political purposes and was largely instigated by factions within the department itself.

The committee for relief in Belgium and Northern France met at Mills College yesterday afternoon for an informal conference.

At 1 o'clock the delegates from twenty committees throughout the state sat down to luncheon which was served in Warren Olney hall. During the lunch hour Mme. Doru, whose husband was court violinist for King Albert of Belgium, thanked the women for what they had done for her people, saying "The flowers of generosity and obligation grow among the beautiful blossoms of California."

The gathering later in Alumni Hall was in no wise a convention. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, chairman for Southern California, in taking the chair, announced that there would be no reports, no discussing past achievements, but suggestions from all county chairs were welcome, that the committee might gain inspiration that would be a working capital with which to keep up a sustained interest and activity in months to come.

The committee, of which Herbert Hoover is the national head, distributed money in three ways: For Free France, through the French embassy at Washington; for Free Belgium, through the Belgian minister; and for occupied Belgium through the Commission for Relief in Belgium, New York City.

It is probable that this may be done, according to members of the board.

How many men will be affected by the draft cannot yet be ascertained, but Superintendent Hunter fears that the school department will, later in the term, have some trouble in keeping classes in operation with replacement teachers.

business, how best to carry on the work.

It was announced that on September 23, a drive for used clothing would be instituted and conducted for the commandants of the Red Cross.

Men were asked to contribute

one dollar apiece, and the committee pledged it to the Red Cross.

The feature of the evening session

was an address by Mme. Victor Horta,

wife of the director of the Belgian

embassy, who, with her children was driven over from Belgium before the invading Hun.

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